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# HOLLWEG FAILS TO STEM AMERICAN TIDE FOR WAR.

## British Rout Turks, Union Jack Soon to Fly Over Jerusalem.

Digest.

### LEAVE IT TO WILSON

House Stands Back of President.

Opposition to War Legislation if Any Develops will be in the Senate.

Against Hostilities, East, North and South Would Fight Kaiser.

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# Good and Sincere Peace at the Speediest Moment Advocated by Member of Reichstag

In Mexico.

## VILLA FORCES RETREAT BEFORE MURGUIA'S MEN.

Skirmishes Near Chihuahua City are Followed by Retirement—Mexican General Decrees Death to Liquor Sellers and Executes Three Saloon-keepers — Bandit Raid on Sonora Town is Repulsed by Townspeople.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

EL PASO (Tex.) March 29.—Villa's forces were retreating from the vicinity of Chihuahua city toward Saltillo and Santa Rosalia, private advices received here from Chihuahua city late today said. These messages also confirmed Villa's defeat at Mapula Tuesday and his subsequent retirement before the superior forces of Gen. Francisco Murguia's command.

Reports of skirmishing yesterday between Villa and Carranza troops at Morelos Station, five miles south of Chihuahua city, were received here by government agents today. This was the closest the Villa forces have reached the city. Wounded continue to be brought into Chihuahua city, refugees reported.

DEATH FOR LIQUORSELLERS.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

JUAREZ (Mex.) March 29.—Gen. Francisco Murguia, commander of the northeastern military zone, issued a decree March 28 ordering that all who sold liquor of any kind be put to death at once without trial.

Copies of this manifesto were received here today in letters from

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## FOOD CRISIS IN SPAIN; SUSPEND CONSTITUTION.

Situation Becomes so Critical on Account of Organization of General Strike Government Takes Stern Action—Economic Difficulties are Due Partly to German Submarine Blockade, it is Said.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

PARIS, March 29.—While a Havana dispatch from Madrid announces the publication of a decree suspending the constitutional guarantees throughout Spain, it gives no reason for this act. The Temps, however, reports that conferences have been going on at the "House of the People" in Madrid between delegations of trades unions who were organizing a general strike.

The newspaper adds that, on account of the economic crisis in Spain, the government has taken a firm yet conciliatory attitude. It has instructed the government of the provinces to report immediately to Madrid the situation of the unemployed, classifying them according to trades.

The Spanish government will adopt measures made necessary for the organization of order in view of an appeal to the people, it is characterized as sedition, says a Reuters dispatch from Madrid.

Executor Realigns.

## STOUGHT WILL CASE IS SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

SAN DIEGO, March 29.—The contest over the appointment of J. E. Fishburn of Los Angeles as executor of the will of the late Mrs. Florence Stough, by the husband, O. J. Stough, millionaire of this city, has been settled out of court.

Stough objected to the appointment because Fishburn had waited more than the time allowed by law before petitioning for the probating of the will.

The case had been appealed to the Supreme Court and was pending. The resignation of Fishburn as executor of the will was filed by A. Frank Reed, vice-president of the Southern Title Guaranty Company, who was agreed upon by both parties, applied for letters of administration of the estate. The Stough estate is worth over a million, largely much of the property being in Los Angeles county near Glendale.

Lillian Ballagh of Los Angeles, a sister, is the chief beneficiary of the will, besides Mr. Stough, who is 93 years old.

BOUND OVER.

Lorenzo Bellomo, the Italian who shot and wounded William Clayton, Unconvincing.

## LEGISLATURE COLD TOWARD LABORITES.

ANTI-INJUNCTION ARGUMENTS FAIL TO CONVINCE.

Organizers and their spokesmen present views, but get little support—Andrew Furuseth Tells Committee that Courts go Too Far in Strike Decision.

TRAIN DERAILED; SEVEN ARE HURT.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

MONTEREY (Cal.) March 29.—Seven persons were injured today when a Denver and Rio Grande Railroad train was derailed near Telleria, Colo. Four passenger coaches were overturned.

ENDS HIS LIFE.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

SAN FERNANDO, March 29.—Organized labor made a stand tonight of the presentation of its case in favor of the Flaherty anti-injunction bill. Andrew Furuseth came to Sacramento to argue the case of the labor unions. During the course of his address he became irritated at questions addressed to him by members of the Committee on Labor and Capital and denounced all American courts from the Supreme Court of the United States to the Superior Courts of the different countries. He declared that union labor is opposed to the issuance of injunctions in cases of violence and that former Chief Justice John Marshall was himself a usurper of the rights of his act.

## MILLIONS TO AID SAILORS' FAMILIES.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.) WASHINGTON, March 29.—Completion of machinery to collect and disburse a fund of \$10,000,000 for families of 100,000 naval volunteers in case of war was announced tonight. The Navy Bureau of Ordnance, U. S. A. M. C. at a meeting at which Sir Herbert B. Ames, organizer of the Canadian patriotic fund, was the principal speaker.

The Navy League, with 2000 branches, has co-operated in the collection of the fund, which will be known as the war relief fund for the navy, and will pay all administration costs. Branches will be formed in every State, and by May 1 it is planned to have several thousand local committees at work.

BANDITS RAID VILLAGE.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

DOUGLAS (Ariz.) March 29.—Bandits under unknown leadership attacked and raided Jemez, a small town 125 miles south of the city, Sunday, according to arrivals here today. They were driven off by the townspeople after shooting up the town square. The bandits lost one killed and several wounded. The bandit loss is unknown.

TROOPS HAVE BEEN SENT FROM NACO.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

DOUGLAS (Ariz.) March 29.—Under the leadership of their commanding officer, Col. A. M. Tuthill, every officer of the First Arizona Infantry has signed a pledge to abstain from alcoholic liquors during the period of their service with the United States, according to members of the regiment, arriving from the New Mexico. Col. Tuthill said he thought it an excellent idea for the officers to set the men a good example.

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REPORTER LAKE FREDGE.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Subjection of Americans to a "news quarantine" prior to their departure from behind the German lines was explained at the State Department today as a proper course agreed upon when the relief workers were invited to remain in Belgium.

Reports that Brand Whitlock, Minister to Belgium, and other diplomatic officers, also would be detained were not true, the department said in a statement. "Written assurances had been received through the Spanish government that the diplomatic representatives will be permitted to proceed directly to Switzerland."

BRITAIN EXPECTS WHITLOCK.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE—SUBJ. WIRE—EXC. WIRE.)

BERNE (Switzerland) (via Paris) March 29, 4:40 p.m.—The American Legation here expects Brand Whitlock, the American Minister to Belgium, and his staff to proceed to Switzerland.

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The Germans' heavy artillery is coming into play again from fixed positions, necks of the Ourcq and Quantin lines. It is reported that the German Emperor recently visited the territory over which the Germans retreated, having come with his son, Von Hindenburg, and given his approval of the methods adopted during the retreat.

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**WHISKY CASE GOING TO JURY.**  
**Head Says Intolerant Policy Means Disaster.**  
**Arguments in Trial of People will Tie Them Hand and Foot.**  
**Judge Bausman for Day Excoriates Billingsley.**  
**Will Finish Speeches and Deliver Charge.**

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**CONTINUOUS ARGUMENT.**  
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**GOVERNMENT GUARANTEES RATES STAY DOWN.**  
**SECRETS OF WAR.**  
**INT'L. NEWS WIRE.**  
**SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—** How the Federal government's income tax returns made confidence was explained by J. Scott, collector of the revenue, for the first time that some 7500 of such returns, including those of the wealthiest families in California, had been stricken from local offices.

**WEATHER ELSEWHERE.**  
**Country Dry, Clear and with a Few Exceptions.**  
**WIND-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.**  
**CAGO BUREAU OF THE DAILY NEWS, March 29.—With a few exceptions, the entire country is clear and slightly warmer. New York, Lower and Eastern New England, all dry, with rising temperatures. All are for lower temperatures elsewhere, as officials taken in place armed naval guards on merchant ships, this**

**ROOSEVELT IS ALL RIGHT.**  
**INT'L. NEWS WIRE.**  
**DANVILLE (Vt.) March 29.—** Theodore Roosevelt is in fine health and enjoying a successful vacation in this city, while the former president is on the express to South Florida. Mr. Cole's vacation was in response to inquiries made by vague rumors he had met with an accident.

**Stirred.**  
**IN RUSSIA PIC IN GERMANY.**  
**Offer Large Measure of Reformation, Believing it will End American People—Ruling Powers Lead of Zimmerman.**

**INT'L. NEWS WIRE.**  
**AMERICAN LIVES AT SEA IS THE POINT AT ISSUE.**

**Therefore, taking their stand to feel that large part of the internal reform leading to a more democratic form of government will do more to improve the situation than any immediate action in any other plane, which the widespread belief of the people that the present form of government will result in the early termination of the war. Therefore, any modification of the submarine campaign is to be expected, although the paper stage, although the American lines like the British, may expect some measure of reformation.**

**Subject matter is being more and more clearly and more firmly than usual, and this indicates that the government is trying to make the government more responsible.**

**U. S. MARSHAL AS A BLIND-PIGGER.**  
**INT'L. NEWS WIRE.**  
**CHICAGO (Ohio) March 29.—** Tucker, former United States Marshal of this district, was found guilty of violating the two-year sentence in the trial of the Boston's attention was concentrated on an intention to buy a farm near here, according to officials, fitted it underground tanks filled with water. The pipes came from a well in the ground and at once began to flow. The water was used for the pipes, which seemingly were an hydrant in a barnyard and a German "Gardens" was to be a dispenser of in-

**MUTT AND JEFF—Mutt May Have a Taste for Music but He Can't Eat a Ukulele.**

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## Preparedness.

## GIVES IMPETUS TO COMPULSION

**PASADENA.**  
Universal Military Training  
Favored by Militia.  
Delegates' Action Unanimous  
at New York Meeting.

Army Instruction is Planned  
at Utah University.

Busch Does not Affect the  
Busch Gardens.

Session Given to Chicago  
Man May One.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

PASADENA, March 29.—The

universal compulsory military train-

ing of the National Guard as a

mandate by the unanimous vote of the

delegates to the National

Guard Association of the United

States at its closing session to-day.

Members of the Universal

Committee of veterans of the Na-

tional Guard and Naval

meeting later, went on record

as favoring universal military

training for all male citizens

of the United States.

The Busch estate also retains

the handsome residence known as

the Busch home, which was

the property sold yesterday,

which is on South Orange Grove

avenue, was bought by the late

Philippe Busch from Mrs. Benja-

min Busch seven years ago and

since has been occupied by mem-

bers of the Busch family.

The property sold yesterday

was built for Thaddeus Lowe

who first occupied by him.

The Bloomfield contains thirty

rooms and occupies the high

part of the city. It

is on eleven acres of ground,

and a high state of cultivation

exists in the city. The grounds are

adjoining, which

is to be open to the public.

FORCE OF RESOLUTION.

The resolutions presented to

the convention were unanimous

and provide that the National Guard

become a "veritable Federal

force" with such provision govern-

ing the number of officers and repre-

sentatives as the Com-

mandant General prescribes.

The original draft simply

stated the association recog-

nized that the National Guard

should be organized as a "veritable

Federal force" and requested Con-

gress to enact the necessary legisla-

tion to make the resolution

of the resolution.

The resolutions as finally pre-

pared were also changed to read the

resolution as a "veritable Federal

force" instead of "compulsory

military training."

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SALEM (Ore.) March 29.—The

University of Utah during

the remainder of the school year

can possibly be arranged with

War Department, according to

the board of regents.

The action comes as the result of

petition signed by more than

100 privates in the ranks by Sunday.

CAPITALISTS INSPECT

PACIFIC COAST ROAD.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

SAINT LUIS OBISPO, March 29.—

W. M. Barnum and son, W. H. Barnum,

representatives of the Pacific

Coast Railway and subsidiary

concerns, arrived here yesterday to

inspect the properties, the head-

quarters of which are located here.

OFFICER RESCUES

HELPLESS MAN.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

SOUTH PASADENA, March 29.—

Prompt action on the part of a

police officer saved Frank Campbell

of No. 1227 Diamond avenue from

death by fire at an early hour this

morning. The officer saw clouds of

smoke rolling from the Campbell

house and after placing a fire alarm

broke into the place. Hearing a

faint cry he broke down a closet

door and found Campbell helpless

on a mattress. The walls were afire

and the man's death would have

been but a matter of moments.

Campbell had no furniture in the

place as he uses it for sleeping pur-

poses only. He says that he con-

tinued with his friend, and they

were together. The friend had

disappeared before the officer ar-

rived. Fire officials allege the fire

was started by a cigarette stub.

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—*Cloudy*, 5

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—*Temperature*, 5

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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.  
(At Home.) New York banking interests were somewhat apprehensive on the sudden suspension of the market for exchange on the Teutonic center, but the condition later was overcome when rates on Berlin and Vienna stiffened substantially. A further cause of misgiving was the reports of the declaration of martial law in Spain. In the stock market trading was again dull and irregular, being restricted almost wholly to the professional element.

Amid scenes of wildest excitement, May wheat touched the highest point since 1864 in the Chicago pit.

SHOULD REWARD THEM.

A bunch of high school boys recently slipped into the Pomona High School, removed a painting of the Kaiser, draped with a German flag, and substituted a picture of President Wilson, draped with Old Glory. The faculty has decided not to punish them. Well, hardly! Instead of punishment, they deserve medal.

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REPORT THEM.

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The murder of only seventy-one unresisting sailors out of 25,000 and the destruction of only forty-five vessels out of 5082 seems a very trifling result of Germany's submarine "campaign of frightfulness." But the German press do not look upon it as such. The Deutsche Tages Zeitung says, with reference to the sinking of the American steamers City of Memphis, Illinois and Vigilance:

It is good that American ships have been obliged to learn that the German prohibition is effective and that there is no question of distinctive treatment for the United States. In view of such treatment as that is one policy for the United States as far as the small European maritime powers, namely, to retain their ships in their own ports as long as the war lasts.

And the Dusseldorf General Anzeiger says that the sinking of three American ships is certain to produce especial satisfaction.

The people of the United States were, prior to Germany's last declaration of war against the world, not only neutral in feeling but were disposed toward friendship and sympathy with Germany. Was it worth while to incur the enmity and hatred of 100,000,000 people for the meager satisfaction of destroying seventy-one lives and less than 1 per cent. of the vessels she promised to sink?

ENSLAVING WOMEN.

Not only did the Germans sweep that part of France they are relinquishing clear of homes, supplies and even roads, but they swept it clear of women between 15 and 50 who were available for work or—other purposes. These women were driven before the retreating German troops into the interior of Germany, and there will be placed at work in the kitchens and gardens and factories, except such as consent or are forced to become the temporary morganatic wives of their masters.

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## Steam Up.

## STREAKS OF WIT.

Lost Nearly Everything Else.

[London Answers:] "Have you got your sea legs yet?" one passenger asked another on a trans-Atlantic steamer.

"It's about all I have left," said the other passenger ruefully.

Heard at the Concert.

[Topeka State Journal:] "It is reported that a certain musician disgusted by the chattering that usually takes the place of listening during a musical performance, arranged with his violin, his violin-cello and the rest that the music should suddenly stop in the midst of the loudest passage in the piece."

It was done, and clear and distinct above all the loud talkers' voices these words were heard:

"We always fry ours in lard!"

Wisdom's Source.

[Kansas City Star:] "What is the President going to do?"

"Aw, I don't know what he is going to do," replied the proprietor of the Topeka Fair Star at Peotonia. "But if he'll do it in here, except Sunday and listen to the board of strategy assembled around my stove, he can mighty soon find out what he ought to do."

When Mark Twain Was Sick.

[Topeka State Journal:] Mark Twain was a good sailor, and he often spent happy weeks crossing with his friend, H. H. Rogers, in his small yacht, the "Ranaway Girl." Once they were caught out of Cuba in a heavy sea of a long-drawn and violent gale. The Caribbean was heaving at its worst. For once in his life Mark Twain was upset by the rolling and pitching of the ship. He leaned over the lee rail and clung desperately.

"Mr. Clemens, can't I get you something?" asked a steward, solicitously.

"Yes," Mark drawled, earnestly: "yes; get me a little island."

Wanted an Encore.

[Topeka State Star:] "Bans" went the rifles at the magnates "Ooo!" screamed the pretty girls—nice, decorous, surprised little scream. She stepped backward into the arms of a young man.

"Oh," she said, blushing. "I was frightened by the rifles. I beg your pardon."

"Not at all," said the young man. "Let's go over and watch the artillery."

The Conson's Humor.

[Manchester Dispatch:] A soldier recently writing home to his people described how he had been buried alive for a couple of hours in a demolished dugout, but eventually was extricated by his comrades. He added, by way of consolation: "I had the satisfaction of sending five of the Germans to hell."

The conson, in passing the latter, had drawn a line through the sentence, but wrote underneath: "It is not permitted to refer to the whereabouts of the enemy."

Doesn't Always Work.

[Birmingham Age-Herald:] "Take my advice," said the man who has a great deal of litigation. "Do anything rather than go into court."

"I tried that once, and it taught me a lesson."

"How so?"

"I was given a stiff fine for resisting an officer."

Not Reassuring.

[Oakland Enquirer:] A black storm had come up suddenly. Great crashes of thunder were followed by a rattling shower of hailstones as big as marbles. Little Edna clung to her mother in alarm.

"Never mind, dear," said the mother.

"Then why is he throwing flings down at us like that?" asked the child soberly.

Feared the Strap.

[Oakland Enquirer:] "Willie, what did you tell the train-maker yesterday when I sent you around there to tell him to hurry up the truck I had ordered?"

"I told him to send the truck."

"But I must have a strap with it."

"No, father," said Willie sweetly.

"I told him I thought you hadn't better use any strap."

GLOBE SIGHTS.

[Cleveland Plain Dealer:] A good workman never fails to make hunting a job of it.

Friendship is to be more desired than gold, if the other fellow has the gold.

A horse hitched up with a mule always appears ashamed of its wrong foot.

A quarrel can be repaired, but it should be remembered that nine-tenths patches out of every 100 show.

A great many men are just wise enough to get into trouble and not wise enough to get out of it.

There are so many beatings that a lot of the missionaries could save traveling expenses.

You can't convince a boy that it hurts him to be punished. A boy is no fool.

There is no necessity for any one who has a good workman never to make hunting a job of it.

That kissless courtship, now being advocated, might be all right for old folk; just how old this old codger isn't old enough to say.

A boy's idea of the worst luck in the world is to get a spanking at school and then get another at home.

The Chinese are getting onto the hang-gong.

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Looks Wild.

## MATMEN WILL BE PROTECTED.

McGrath to Stretch Canvas Around Ring.

Berne Threatens to Get Mr. Kervaras.

Greek to Battle Strength with Muscle.

BY HOWARD ANGUS.

Tim McGrath will take measures to see that Gus Kervaras and Wilhelm Berne do not break their necks falling out of the Vernon ring next Sunday in their wrestling match.

The promoter's present plan is to stretch a canvas around the ring. This will serve as a net to catch the two men when they roll under the ropes and off the platform. For a time McGrath seems to be considering building a wire cage around them.

It is a foregone conclusion that the two wrestlers will roll off the mat and the Vernon stage stands up so high that a fall would probably lay one out or the other. In the last match of the season Kervaras fell out of the ring at the Shrine Auditorium eight times in thirty minutes and came near rolling out as many more times. They are wild and rough, with no regard for their own backs. The coming bout is to be a finish and will tell how many times they will go through the ropes before the end.

FEELS SAVAGE.

Wilhelm Berne was talking especially savage and rough yesterday. "This contest is for blood," he declared, and from his tone the only conclusion that could be drawn was that the two rough-hounds were merely for love.

"I must beat Kervaras," he continued. "One way or another. I would sooner lose \$1,000 than be beaten." And Berne knew the value of money. Some say he is inclined to over-estimate that.

The German, who is training on the sands at Venice, has hit upon a novel training stint. He carries his 200-pound brother on his shoulders over the sand, running for 1500 feet. Berne believes that after doing this for a week Kervaras will feel like a lightweight in his hands and that he will be able to throw the Greek up over his head like a ball.

The Greek, who is built solidly on strength and roughness to win. He is abnormally strong and for the last five years has been the German Hercules of several of the larger circuses. He realizes that he is on science, but loves competition and brute strength, and intends to use the tremendous muscles with which he has been endowed.

ACTS SAVAGE.

Once Berne gets on the mat he is a savage. He throws reason to the winds and tears in. There is no telling what freak ideas may enter his head. In a recent match at Vernon he picked up his opponent and dropped him over the ropes. The opponent saved himself only by catching a rope. In the Kervaras match he and the Greek rolled all over the Shrine Auditorium wrestling in the aisles and among the 25 spectators most of the time. Kervaras and he even went so far as to continue the argument in the back of the Shrine.

The Greek, realizing that he must build himself up with strength, has taken to the road again and is toughening up his muscles and wind. Kervaras admits that Berne is strong, a veritable Hercules, and he also says that the German does not care whether he uses his strength to tear off a limb or pin a man's shoulders. All is fair in wrestling, according to Berne.

Tom Sharkey, the ex-prize fighter, will referee the match, according to McGrath, and there the German promoter is making a mistake. He ought to put a man onto the mat who knows wrestling.

There is no doubt that Sharkey carries the punch and can put either Kervaras or Berne to sleep. But will Sharkey know when they are violating the rules? What McGrath ought to do is make Dan McLeod referee and Sharkey assistant referee, the latter to step in with the right cross when McLeod gives the signal.

This city has already had one case of an inexperienced wrestling referee and does not care for another.

VAN SPEAKS.

Dewitt Van Court, the old boxing master and fight authority, again broke his silence on the wrestling question yesterday. He advised himself to one of his forbidden subjects, he was anxious that the sport would not take undue importance.

"You see," explained Van Court, "we're nothing but a bunch of men and the greatest guy I've ever seen on the mat or in the ring. But what I say is that the greatest, grandest and only sport in the world is boxing."

"Why, when another sport wants to become famous what does it do? Gets some famous boxing man to cast his splendor upon it and then Pittsburgh in the finals, 2 and 2.

Counting Chickens.

## PASADENA AND MANUAL EXPECT TO TAKE MEET.

THE Southern California Inter-scholastic track and field championships are to be held at Long Beach tomorrow. Already two high schools are claiming the victory. They are Pasadena and Manual Arts.

These two schools have the best dual track meet teams in the south. In a dual meet Pasadena would probably beat Manual, seeing that the Crown City lads have turned that trick already.

But in a championship such as this coming up, in which all the best athletes of the south and nothing but the best are entered, the dope is apt to be that Pasadena and Manual will be tied. Pasadena has had a third and sometimes managed to win a track meet do not count tomorrow. They will be outside the schools fighting for first place. There is a

great deal of luck in a championship track meet.

Pasadena is pinning its faith on Charles Paddock, the youthful sprinting phenom and 17-year-old wonder. Paddock has only been running as a freshman, competing last year in a high school meet.

He has met the best in the State, too, for he entered all of the big meets last season, winning the State championship in both the 100 and 220. They say he is faster this season.

A few points will win or lose the meet. The points will be well scattered this year. There are few stars on any one team. And this is strictly a meet of stars. The old adage that the weaker team wins and the third and sometimes manages to win a track meet do not count tomorrow. They will be outside the schools fighting for first place. There is a

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## Business Page: Citrus Fruits, Butter and Eggs—Current Trade—Local Produce Markets

## COMMERCIAL.

## LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Los Angeles millers have now raised their prices for all grades of flour to 10 cents, new flour, 10 cents in this city. In October \$10.25 a barrel for the best grade of family flour today and the inferior grades cost from \$9 to \$9.60 a barrel. No. 1 hard baker's flour has been boosted to \$11.20 a barrel and medium grades have been advanced 20 cents a barrel all along the line. Higher prices at the primary wheat markets of the country is the main reason assigned for the advances in the local market and according to a number of the more prominent millers of the city, slight price rises in eight crop months removed from market, the United States has led to the belief that the total yield this year will be far below the requirements and for that reason many holders of large stocks have been compelled to offer constantly higher values. In order to take care of their trade millers have had to meet the increases in the price of the raw materials as they have been incorporated.

Sugar prices have been moved up again 25 cents a hundred pounds so that the quotations for all grades are now 10 cents higher than in fact ten days ago. Fluctuating quotations in the raw sugar market in New York City have been the local millers among their firms in accordance with what the raw product has been bringing.

For the time being there is an easier tendency. The better grades of northern stock can now be bought for 4 cents a pound and local supplies dropped to \$2.75 and \$3.25 a hundredweight. It appears that a great many of the dealers who loaded up now are getting in their stocks as the demand has fallen off considerably of late and the public refuses to pay high prices.

Smaller receipts resulted in a stronger egg market on the Produce Exchange, with the market exchange going to 25 cents a dozen, case count to 25 and pullets to 27 cents per dozen. Cheesewheels and wheels have a few increases. Receipts comprised the cases of eggs, \$3.110 pounds of butter, \$370 pounds of cheese, 260 sacks of potatoes and 3085 boxes of apples.

## HOME BUTTER AND EGG QUOTATIONS.

EGGS—Fresh extra, 29½; case count, 28; pullets, 27. All eggs sold include cases and fillers, valued at 35 cents per dozen.

BUTTER—Creamy extra, 35 per pound; first, \$3. The selling price to the public is 4 cents higher than above quotations.

## PRICES CURRENT.

CHEESE—California, fresh, 24; eastern dairies, 27; twins, 26; Oregon, 29; Tillamook triplets, 26; Oregon twins, 28; Edelweiss, 29; Swiss, 30; Swiss, 30½; Edelweiss, 30; Hamburger, 30; Canadian cream, 35; German breakfast, 1.00; cream, brick, 2½; Martin twins, 26; Martin dairies, 27.

CITRUS FRUIT—Oranges, navels, 1.20; 1.25; 1.30; 1.35; 1.40; 1.45; 1.50; 1.55; 1.60; 1.65; 1.70; 1.75; packed, 2.75; juice, 1.20; grapefruit, extra, fancy, 5.00; 5.50; 6.00; 6.50; 7.00; 7.50; 8.00; 8.50; 9.00; 9.50; 10.00; 10.50; 11.00; 11.50; 12.00; 12.50; 13.00; 13.50; 14.00; 14.50; 15.00; 15.50; 16.00; 16.50; 17.00; 17.50; 18.00; 18.50; 19.00; 19.50; 20.00; 20.50; 21.00; 21.50; 22.00; 22.50; 23.00; 23.50; 24.00; 24.50; 25.00; 25.50; 26.00; 26.50; 27.00; 27.50; 28.00; 28.50; 29.00; 29.50; 30.00; 30.50; 31.00; 31.50; 32.00; 32.50; 33.00; 33.50; 34.00; 34.50; 35.00; 35.50; 36.00; 36.50; 37.00; 37.50; 38.00; 38.50; 39.00; 39.50; 40.00; 40.50; 41.00; 41.50; 42.00; 42.50; 43.00; 43.50; 44.00; 44.50; 45.00; 45.50; 46.00; 46.50; 47.00; 47.50; 48.00; 48.50; 49.00; 49.50; 50.00; 50.50; 51.00; 51.50; 52.00; 52.50; 53.00; 53.50; 54.00; 54.50; 55.00; 55.50; 56.00; 56.50; 57.00; 57.50; 58.00; 58.50; 59.00; 59.50; 60.00; 60.50; 61.00; 61.50; 62.00; 62.50; 63.00; 63.50; 64.00; 64.50; 65.00; 65.50; 66.00; 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GOES TO ASIA  
AS BIG SCOUT.  
Finance Agent for Uncle Sam  
on New World Job.

Commissioner Obtains  
Information Here.

P. Whitman is Guest of  
Chamber of Commerce.

P. Whitman, the newly-appointed United States Trade Commissioner to Asiatic countries, told Trade Extension Committee of Chamber of Commerce yesterday he is going across the Pacific as consulting engineer for that investment corporation, the United States.

He is going to find out the transportation facilities and needs of the various countries and what resources are capable of developing," he said with a view to indicating opportunities for American investors, miners, contractors and manufacturers of port and railroad construction and equipment application.

A THREE-YEAR JOB.  
Whitman has a three-year's task before him. One of his hands and one of his feet is the way of preliminaries and trade extension that the United States government has undertaken. The greatest undeveloped unappropriated resources in the world are in those countries bordering on the Pacific.

It is perhaps the most important field of investigation there is; in many ways more so than South Africa has been in the past.

China and India alone are three times larger than the United States, with only 10 million people, which means that the United States contains the largest undeveloped transportation field in the world.

Whitman drew attention to the fact that Uncle Sam is to make good his new world job he must clear the way for an American merchant

AMERICAN SHIPS NEEDED.  
General manager of the Associated Jobbers who presided, spoke of the importance of Mr. Whitman's work. "As the United States government has become interested, he thinks it will be well to have the American flag floating here and China in less than a year.

Manager Marion took Mr. Whitman into his office at the Los Angeles Harbor yesterday morning, and the visitor said all things were very satisfactory.

"In the race for handling of coal and freight Los Angeles Harbor is far in advance of the Atlantic Coast," he said.

Whitman is a resident of Los Angeles and was for three years engineer of that port. He has railroad and terminal work as engineering for twelve years principally in the Northwest Alaska.

Sixth.  
VICTIM IS TRAILER.  
Robbed by Two Mexican Bandits Follows Pair and Alleged Bandits Arrested When He Runs Policemen.

Followed by G. Fuchiyama, a Japanese mother whom they are alleged to have beaten and then robbed only last night, Juan Matildeo and Rivera Benito, Mexican, was taken into custody near Plaza by Patrolmen Dillon and

The prisoners were identified by Fuchiyama as the bandits who had been seen in San Pedro and commercial streets. Part of the bandits were recovered.

After having been robbed and run on the head, the Japanese, on his statement to the police, never lost sight of the two assailants and pointed them out to the police, as they were in the Plaza.

The prisoners refused to make any statement. They were charged with robbery.

TO EXAMINER.  
History of Boyett's Embeslement  
Made by Official.

C. Hale, vice-president of the Bank of Italy in San Francisco, yesterday stated that the credit for discovery of the embeslement of Teller A. C. Boyett was given to the State Bank Examiner.

He said Boyett was unwilling to make his statement to the examiner. The examination was a comparatively short one since the last examination by authorities, Mr. Hale said.

The previous examination was last week convinced Boyett of the futility of holding out against the examination. The bank is protected by its Lloyd's policy, declared Hale.

Do You Realize the Benefits and Delights of a Proper Morning Toilette?

Try These Special Suggestions.

FEW moments spent each morning in the proper care of the mouth, throat and nose will go far toward making the entire day more pleasant and more worth while. It will not only make you more attractive, but will keep a man from exhaling and bowls, prevent stomach trouble, cure dyspepsia, indigestion, gas on the stomach and intestines, and the stomach.

In fact, the more you use Benetol products, the more you will value them as being far superior to any other.

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When Parishioners Greet New Pastor.



Rev. W. F. Richardson and daughter.  
He is the new incumbent of the pastorate of the First Christian Church of Hollywood, and was formerly president of the General Convention of Christian Churches of America.

Churchman.

WARM WELCOME GIVEN  
DISTINGUISHED DIVINE.

WITH a typical Southern California greeting of cheery smiles, hearty handshakes, baskets of oranges and great sheaves of California poppies, members of the First Christian Church of Hollywood yesterday afternoon extended a welcome to their new pastor, Dr. W. F. Richardson, and his daughter, Miss Olive Richardson, as they stepped from a train at the Santa Fe Station. Then, after several minutes of individual greeting, the visitors were taken to the home of R. C. Way, whose guests they will be for the present.

On Sunday, both morning and evening, Dr. Richardson will preach in his new church at Gower street and Hollywood boulevard. The formal installation services will be held on the afternoon of April 15, and will be the Pacific Coast.

Travelers should be careful of the water they drink.  
Ask for White Rock water.  
It is the same all over the world.

Report.  
AUDIT RECEIVED.

State Board of Control Review of County Finances is in Hands of Grand Jury—Will be Considered in Inquiry Concerning Deficit.

The State Board of Control's audit of the accounts of Los Angeles county was received by Chairman Chaffey of the Finance Committee of the county grand jury yesterday, but is withheld from publication pending the examination by the grand jury.

The audit is expected to bare some startling methods in the county's finance regarding the disposition of the \$1,250,000 which the grand jury is concerned in investigating.

The grand jury will resume sessions today, first continuing the hearing of the Venice graft charges. Rumors were current yesterday that several indictments may be returned.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are telegrams at the Western Union for Bertha Brings, John Crawford, Edward T. Campbell, L. C. Clegg, Mrs. J. C. Gammie, C. H. Jones, H. A. Keane, M. Van Lloyd, H. L. McLaren, C. R. McCubbin, J. Harry Macmillan, Paul McLean, Mrs. T. C. McLeary, Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, E. M. Neff, K. C. Paul, Mrs. J. C. Pease, Mrs. Scherzer, R. A. Taaffe and Mrs. J. M. White. Postal: Mrs. Mary V. Russell, S. A. Sternberger, Tom Qualls, K. C. Cholmley Jones, Charles W. Lasch, R. H. Silliman, Oliver Hull, W. H. Stetzel, Mrs. Olive Dyer, Charles McKendrick and Mrs. Viola Church.

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for  
Shoes  
336 S. Broadway



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on all the accumulated phlegm and catarrhal infections.

When you use Benetol as your morning mouth wash and gargle, we urge you to use Benetol Ointment. This will start the stomach and bowels, prevent stomach trouble, cure dyspepsia, indigestion, gas on the stomach and intestines, and the stomach.

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Coulter Dry Goods Co.  
(FOUNDED IN 1878)  
U. S. Post Office Sub-Station  
W. U. Telegraph Branch  
American Express Branch

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS WITH CHARGE ACCOUNTS: All purchases made on and after March 26th appear on April statement, rendered you May 1st.

Lovely Voile and Net Confirmation Dresses

Demure, dainty frocks made of best qualities of plain or allover embroidered nets and voiles are shown in appropriate styles for girls about to be confirmed:

Lace Trimmed Dresses

Or plain styles as you prefer; the adornment in any case simple yet in the height of good taste.

Voile Dresses, \$12.50 to \$17.50.

Net Dresses, \$17.50 to \$30.00.

New Wash Skirts

Possess novel style features not heretofore shown; developed in gabardine or Bedford, gabardines in novelty stripes and figures as well as the plain;

\$3.50 to \$6.50.

Gabardine Skirts are shown in rose, salmon, apricot; and specially priced at \$5.00.

Smart Sports Skirts

May be had in best grades of Khaki Kool, Pussy Willow and other sports silks in every good striped or figured design.

(Garments: Second Floor)

For Those Who Sew

We have a great number of modern aids in the way of short cuts in sewing—

For example, why make button holes, sew on snaps or hooks and eyes any longer, when you can save time and trouble by buying them already made, by the yard, at 20c and 25c?

A New Mercerized Thread—is as strong as silk, and comes in 200-yard spools, white and colors, at . . . . .

Double Skirt Belting—silk faced; in white and black; 1/2 and 3/4 inch widths; regularly 10c, special . . . . .

A Suggestion—buy your dress shields by the half dozen pairs and get one free pair of any desired make or style!

(Garments: Second Floor)

Millinery

—For a number of weeks past we have been concentrating attention upon the very newest ideas in spring millinery for those hundreds of women who will seek Coulter's for their "Easter bonnet."

And now we are ready with a well-thought-out and varied assortment of beautiful hats which reflect every whim of the best fashions.

If you have not seen the assemblage here we urge you not to delay longer. You have a revelation in the way of quality of materials fine, clever workmanship, variety of styles, and intelligent assistance from salespeople with a real desire to make model—not simply imbued with a determination to make a sale regardless of suitability.

(Millinery: Main Floor)

Blankets Still at Normal Prices

Nearly every one knows that blankets will soon be much higher, and it will be very wise to secure a supply for future use now; our displays are convincing evidence of our ability to provide you with inexpensive qualities, as well as the finest.

White, tan, gray or plaid, at \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$8.00 and \$10 a pair.

Mattresses

Ostermoor—the genuine; full size; regular \$25 . . . . . \$18.00

1/2 size; regularly \$21 . . . . . \$14.70

Drowsyland—Our Own; full size; regularly \$17 . . . . . \$15.00

3/4 size; reg. \$15 . . . . . \$12.50

Couler Special—for hotel use; full size; regularly \$15 . . . . . \$10.55

1/2 size; regularly \$12.50 . . . . . \$9.15

Pillows

—all goose filling: 21x27; weight 2 1/2 lbs. each; best ticking; reg. \$5. pair . . . . . \$4

Mixed feather; 21x27; 3 1/2 lbs. each; regularly \$4. pair . . . . . \$3

Curled Hen; 21x27; weight 3 1/2 lbs. each; regularly \$2.50, pair . . . . . \$2

All covered with best ticking and guaranteed as represented by us.

(Bedding: Rear South Aisle)

Daintiest Petticoats for Easter Wearing

One's petticoat is an extremely important part of one's wardrobe this Easter; for with skirts so short as they are, the petticoat quickly ceases to be an unseen adjunct of dress!

Crepe de Chine or Satin Envelope Chemise

And camisoles; intimate garments of the most charming character; and, best of all, marked at lower prices than usually prevail on these much-desired luxuries.

Envelope Chemise

In crepe de chine, with deep shadow lace yoke; were \$3.75 . . . . . \$2.50

In lingerie satin, with cream shadow lace, hand embroidered in blue or pink; regularly \$4 . . . . . \$3

Empire style, with waist of Valenciennes lace and Swiss embroidery insertion; regularly \$5, now . . . . . \$3.50

Of crepe de chine, organdie embroidery and filet lace trimmed; regularly \$6 . . . . . \$4

Of lingerie satin; plain tailored style, tucked, hemstitched and rosebud trimmed; reg. \$6



Good Work.

**SOUNDS KNELL OF BILLBOARD.****City Council Orders Ouster Ordinance Drafted.****Vote is Unanimous in Spite of Counter Appeals.****Next Step to be Defining of Protected Districts.**

Definite action was taken yesterday by the Council toward the enactment of an anti-billboard ordinance. The City Attorney and the Welfare Committee were instructed to at once draft the proposed measure. Despite urgent appeals from a few people who are interested in the retention of the unsightly boards, the Council voted unanimously on the question.

The next step is to designate the districts in which billboards will not be allowed, and Councilwoman Lindsey of the Welfare Committee said the matter will be attended to in time to make a comprehensive report to the committee to be held at the Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday afternoon.

Councilman Conwell made the motion directing a draft of the proposed ordinance. He previously had a conference with the City Attorney. "I advised the Attorney that the Council should not only have the privilege, but it is its duty to order the ordinance drafted," said Mr. Conwell.

We are not doing an injustice to the conference scheduled for next Tuesday, because we will be merely expediting the work, and we shall be relieving ourselves of criticism which is more than deserved, for retaining what is less deserved is the Council's duty to a civic body.

The Council has been working on the billboard question for two years and President Betkowski said the chart should be justly made that the Council has been pushing the thing through.

Word from Santa Barbara says that that city is going after the billboards with vigor. Members of the Council have instructed the City Attorney to draw up an ordinance prohibiting billboards within the city limits. Just how far the city will go in the matter is a problem to the city council and department to answer. It was stated last night that a restrictive ordinance that will effectively bar the billboards will be presented to the Council next week. All the data in the hands of the Los Angeles authorities will be requested, though officials in Santa Barbara expect to have the former procedure followed long before the southern city reaches that stage in its fight against the nuisance.

Property owners declare that the billboard depreciates property 75 per cent.

**PAY LAST RESPECTS.**

Many Friends Gather at Bier of Late James C. Kays.

Friends of the late James C. Kays, who died Tuesday at the family home, No. 741 South New Hampshire street, gathered in large numbers yesterday forenoon in St. Vibiana's Cathedral to pay the last honors to this beloved man.

The solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Msgr. P. Harnett, with Father Conaty as deacon and Father Pollock as sub-deacon. Bishop Joseph R. Glave of Salt Lake City, in the sanctuary, having come from Salt Lake to attend the funeral of this close personal friend. Bishop Glave spoke of the helpful life of Mr. Kays and his wide circle of influence, and paid a warm tribute to his worth and works.

The pallbearers were Philip Forrester, John Mott, L. G. Dooley, W. E. B. Huntington, John P. Burke and Charles F. Whipple. The interment was in Calvary Cemetery.

**GETS BIG CONTRACT.**

Local Company Awarded Paving Job by Arizona City.

The S. C. Contracting Company of No. 2326 Compton avenue has been awarded a paving contract by the city of Douglas, Ariz., amounting to \$47,600 in competition with several other big paving companies.

P. N. Snyder, president of the company, who is stopping at the State Hotel, will be here today to make final arrangements for starting the work. Mr. Snyder alleges that a rival company endeavored to nullify his success by having a bill passed through the Arizona Legislature during its closing hours to make it impossible for an outside company to get the work.

**YELLOW ASTER GIVEN PEACE.**

Bitter litigation ends with Court's Approval of Sale of Stock Control.

The bitter litigation involving the control of the management of the Yellow Aster Mining Company is now at an end. By the purchase of certain holdings the ownership of the famous gold-mining property passes from the heirs of the late John Singleton, the founder of the company. Judge Rivers of the Probate Court has signed an order authorizing the executors of the Singleton estate to accept a bid of \$25,625.50. The estate held 14,341 shares of stock. The bid was submitted by Albert Ancker and Arthur Asher.

Mrs. Stella M. de Pauw, widow of Mr. Singleton, joined with Attorney Ward Chapman as co-executor. Previously the two had been on opposite ends of the litigation. The stock sale concluded the court battles to cost Mrs. Rose Burcham, whose husband was associated with Mr. Singleton in operating the mine.

**Mrs. Edwin Holmes,**

Of Salt Lake, who is to become mistress of one of the finest homes in Los Angeles.

**Improvement.****SITE FOR STATELY MANSION BOUGHT.****COL. HOLMES OF SALT LAKE TO BUILD HOME HERE.**

Residence on Wilshire Boulevard will cost about quarter of a million dollars and be one of the finest in Southern California, it is announced.

Building of one of the largest and finest residences in Southern California will be started within a short time on a beautiful tract of ground in the Western Wilshire district by Col. and Mrs. Edwin Francis Holmes of Salt Lake, who have definitely decided to give up a palatial home in the Utah capital to become permanent residents of Los Angeles.

The site of the contemplated house was purchased by the intending builder yesterday from the Rimpau estate holdings, and comprises four acres of the high land fronting Wilshire boulevard and commanding a sweeping view of the mountains and foothills to the north and the great area stretching westward from the city to the beaches. The purchase price is not stated. The deal was put through by Mr. J. Donaldall No. 558, Kansas avenue, Santa Monica, and the wife happened.

Olga was asked to play the piano. Mrs. Doleshall alleges in her suit for separate maintenance she is not respond quickly enough to have him come home more often. The wife, however, is now and Mrs. Avis became hysterical.

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**TALE OF VIOLENCE.****TOLD IN DIVORCE COURT.**

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**PAST CONDEMNED.****PROBATION CHANCE LOST.**

Joseph Fisher's past arose with a pen in his hand yesterday to sign him away for five years in San Quentin. He was convicted of having committed burglary in the home of J. E. Hopkins, No. 5912 South Normandie avenue, October 11.

When he appealed to the court for probation, his record was produced, showing he had served prison sentences. Until this information was given Superior Judge Craig was inclined to grant probation.

**WOULD HALT CASE.**

Melvin A. Barrington, of Cal. Ray, moving picture man charged with bigness, appealed for a writ of prohibition yesterday asking the court to prohibit the continuance of his preliminary examination in Justice Hinshaw's court. The hearing on the

case was carried out.

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